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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandal et al.

ftorney Docket No.: 5600.200-US

Serial No.: 09/426,340

Group Art Unit: 1655

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Filed: October 25, 1999

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For: Method For Generating A Gene Library

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2000 be extended for a period of two (2) months from September 16, 2000 to November 16, 2000. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$390.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be \$390, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 13, 2000

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

on November 13, 2000.

Carol McFarlane

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